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SUBJ: ALLEGED KUWAIT LOAN AGAINST COSTA RICAN SUGAR DEAL

1. LOCAL ARAB-LANGUAGE DAILY "SIYASSA", CARRIED STORY JAN 24 CLAIMING IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED IN SAN JOSE THAT KUWAIT WOULD EXTEND \$15 MILLION LOAN TO COSTA RICA TO EXPAND THE COUNTRY'S SUGAR REFINERIES IN RETURN FOR A COSTA RICAN SALE OF SUGAR TO KUWAIT.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY CHECKED WITH PARTIALLY GOK-OWNED KUWAIT SUPPLY CO. WHICH CHARGED WITH IMPORTING SUGAR INTO COUNTRY AS SUGAR ONE OF SEVERAL GOK SUBSIDIZED COMMODITIES. KSC GENERAL MANAGER DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF DEAL AND SPECULATED THAT COSTA RICAN AUTHORITIES MIGHT BE USING STORY OF KUWAIT LOAN AS POLITICAL PLOY. AS THIS MAN RATHER USUALLY STRAIGHT FORWARD, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT GOC ANNOUNCEMENT EITHER PREMATURE OR BASELESS.
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